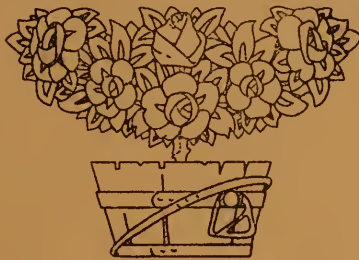


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TO THE ALUMNI:

Pledges for the Jane E. Leonard Memorial Library, in response to the letters of solicitation sent out by representatives of the different classes, have commenced to come in. Mr. M. C. Gordon is Treasurer of the Jane E. Leonard Memorial Library Committee and is anxious to receive a contribution or a pledge from every graduate of Indiana. With a generous response from every alumnus the Memorial Library will be assured.

The Bureau of Buildings, Department of Public Instruction, is preparing a drawing which shows, in scale perspective, the buildings for that Greater Indiana of which you have heard. The concrete service tunnel from the Power House to John Sutton Hall will soon be an accomplished fact. Plans for a gymnasium are on the architect's boards at Harrisburg.

The State Council of Education will, at its March meeting, consider and probably decide upon a form of application to be used by a State Normal School that desires the privilege of granting degrees. This matter moves slowly because it is important that no mistake of any kind be made regarding it.

There are many items of importance that must be carefully considered in any plan for the development of a fifty year old State Normal School into a degree granting institution for teachers. We are assured of, and grateful for, the consideration and support of all alumni in this matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. H. KEITH,
Principal.

TRAINING SCHOOL LIBRARY—INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

The northwest room on the second floor of Wilson Hall has an entirely different aspect from that which it wore last September. In place of the seats of an ordinary classroom, one will find tables and chairs. The walls are lined with bookcases and shelves. On these are books of fiction, nature, geography, and history, also reference books for teachers.

The classroom libraries have been assembled into an Intermediate Library. Seventy-five volumes of children's books have been added recently. This has been made possible through the combined efforts of children, parents and teachers. In less than a year the boys and girls have earned over a hundred dollars for books.

A decided addition was made just this last week when Charles R. Toothaker, Curator of the Commercial Museum of Philadelphia, presented the Training School with three cabinets of specimens and pictures.

That this project is a growing one is assured. The children seek this room in every leisure moment. It is a common sight to see every chair occupied and children seated on rugs reading, or gathered in an interested group before the cabinets, book shelves or bulletin boards.

Before June at least fifty more copies of fiction, for the children to enjoy in their leisure hours, will be added.

The books found most popular according to the number of times they have been checked out are:

Understood Betsey—Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

John of the Woods—Brown.

Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens—Barrie.

Water Babies—Kingsley.

Emmy Lou—Martin

He Knew Lincoln—Tarbell.

The Lost Prince—Frances Hodgson Burnett.

The Talking Leaves—Stoddard.

The training teachers of the Intermediate Department, Miss Ayers, Miss Horne and Miss Buchanan deserve great credit for their successful efforts to establish an Intermediate Children's Library.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The third public Assembly of the Junior High School Department this year was held on February third; an interesting program was given:

Flag Salute—Entire School, led by John Vinton, 8th Grade Color Bearer; Welcome, Anna Higgins, Minutes of last Assembly, Sara Reed; China—Her Customs, Hortense Yukenberg; Quartet—"The China Boy", Members of the Choral Club; Play—"Ah Mee's Invention", Dramatic Club; Violin Solo, Betty Ellis; Honor Roll Call; Bestowal of Honors, Miss Wagner; Speech by the Retiring President, Anna Higgins; Speech by the New President, Mary Stewart; Orchestra.

Junior High School Honors may be won by gaining points in service, in scholarship and in all around good citizenship. An honor must be earned in three semesters; points are cumulative but the banner cannot be won until the ninth year. The honor roll as it stands at the present time, follows:

SLEEVE EMBLEM

Anna Higgins	Betty Ellis
Mary Kelly	Sara Reed
Arlene Vinton	James Harper
Thelma Longwill	Norris McCoy
Charles Martin	Thomas Malcolm
William Garson	Elizabeth Blair
Blanche Brickell	Ruby Layton
Irene Park	Jessie Frye
Watson Church	Paul DeVinney
Virginia Martin	Dorothy Hill
Geraldine Hauxhurst	Margaret Mack
Margaret Jane Clements	Frances Elkin
Mary Jane Pealer	Thalya Longwill
Clara George	Fay Jones
Elinor Gordon	Angeline Hauxhurst
Mary Wilson Stewart	Luverna George

SWEATER EMBLEM

Elinor Gordon	Norris McCoy
Mary Wilson Stewart	Elizabeth Blair
Anna Higgins	Thomas Malcolm
Arlene Vinton	Thelma Longwill
James Harper	Ruby Layton
Jessie Frye	Dorothy Hill
	Virginia Martin

BANNER

Elizabeth Blair

Anna Higgins

Mary Stewart

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

GROUP I.—SERVICE	Points
A. No grade below B in "Helpfulness" for semester	20
B. Grade of A in "Helpfulness" for month	6
C. Grade of B in "Helpfulness" for month	4
D. Serving efficiently as class or club officer	5-10
E. Taking an important part in Assembly Program	2-10
F. Serving the class or the school acceptably in (one) of the following capacities:	
a. Librarian (quarter)	5
b. Color Bearer (semester)	5
c. Leader in Calisthenics (quarter)	5
d. Song book monitor (semester)	5
e. Attendance monitor (quarter)	5
f. Inspector (quarter)	5
g. Editor in chief	10
h. Hall officer (quarter)	5
i. Assistant Editor	5
G. Making a chart, book, etc., for the class or the de- partment	3-5
H. Planning and carrying on some worthwhile pro- ject	3-10
I. Serving as member of Junior High School Council	10
J. Doing any special service for the school or for a teacher for a period of at least one quarter	5-10
K. Choral Club	10
L. Orchestra	10
M. Efficient Club Membership	10

GROUP II.—SCHOLARSHIP.

A. No grade below B in any subject for semester	25
B. No grade below B in any subject for month	5
C. No grade below C in any subject for semester	20
D. No grade below C in any subject for month	4

E. No E's for semester	15
(Any one of the above)	
F. Earning required number of points in reading (semester)	5
G. Reading and carefully reviewing approved books and articles (semester)	2-10
H. Writing a school or class song, a play, a poem; a cheer, etc., or preparing a talk for Assembly	3-15
I. Doing any conspicuously fine piece of work (note- book, story, poster, booklet, etc.)	3-10
J. Memorizing required group of patriotic selections	10
K. Every A grade in any subject (one extra point)	1
L. Raising any grade from E to C (5) D to B or C to A (3)	5-3
M. 10 extra points for reading approved books	3

GROUP III.—MISCELLANEOUS—All round good Citizenship.

A. Perfect attendance for semester	20
B. No tardiness for semester	10
C. Correction of any marked physical handicap	5-10
D. No grade below B in "Physical Training" for semester	10
E. Making a school team in athletics	10
F. Earning B or A in "health inspection" for semester	10-15
G. Earning B or A in "desk inspection" for semester	5-10
H. Summer school attendance	10-20

POINTS REQUIRED

For sleeve emblem—130—Honor 26

For sweater emblem—300—High honor 60 in each group.

For banner—470—Highest honor 94

At least 1-5 of the total number of points must be in each group.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department began the work of the year 1925-26 with the largest enrollment of first year people in its history. Acting Director for the summer, 1925, Miss Mary R. Lowman, had things in excellent shape for a good beginning. There fore, there was no time lost in starting off the regular work of the Department and the activities of the usual Musical Clubs. Early in the year the students were organized in groups according to classes. Miss Virginia Carnahan was elected Chairman of the Senior Group, Miss Harriet Dean, Chairman of the Second Year Group, Miss Helen Donnelly, Chairman of the First Year Group.

The students felt the need for a get-together of some kind in order to become better acquainted and to make those who were new feel at home. Therefore, a children's party was decided upon which took place on the evening of Friday, November 13th. If there is a question in anyone's mind as to whether the students of the Music Department became acquainted or as to whether they had a good time, ask anyone who was there.

It is the policy of the department to maintain at all times the greatest efficiency in the regular classroom activities. However, the necessity for group activity and the development of group musicianship is constantly cared for through the Musical Clubs.

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The Lyric Club together with the Men's Chorus of the Normal School and the Men's Chorus of Indiana, prepared and rendered Handel's Messiah. The Director never experienced a more wholesome co-operation than he received from the groups which made this performance possible. Especially would he commend the orchestra for its untiring efforts in the preparation of the work. Following is the program:

Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah," Ritz Theatre, Monday evening, December 14, 1925.

The Indiana State Normal School Mixed Chorus and the Men's Chorus of Indiana with the Normal School Orchestra, John Wesley Neff, Conductor. Soloists, Irma Bartholomew, Soprano; Edna Walgrove Wilson, Contralto; Will Rhodes, Tenor.

PROGRAM

1. Overture
2. Comfort ye, my people
3. Every valley shall be exalted
4. And the glory of the Lord
8. Behold! a virgin shall conceive
9. O thou that tellest good tidings
and chorus
12. For unto us a child is born
13. Pastoral Symphony
14. There were shepherds abiding in the field
And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them
15. And the angel said unto them
16. And suddenly there was with the angel
17. Glory to God
18. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion
19. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened
20. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd
22. Behold the Lamb of God
23. He was despised
24. Surely He hath bourne our griefs
29. Thy rebuke hath broken His heart
30. Behold and see if there be any sorrow
31. He was cut off out of the land of the living
32. But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell
33. Lift up your heads, O ye gates
45. I know that my Redeemer liveth
44. Hallelujah!

The Vesper Choir, numbering sixty of our first and second year girls, has been most faithful in furnishing the special music for the Vesper Services which the institution holds each Sunday evening at 6:15. Though many excellent numbers were rendered during the semester, special attention should be directed to the Christmas Vesper Service, which was most beautiful and fitting for the occasion. The following is the program:

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

Sunday Evening, December 20, 1925, in the Chapel.
The Vesper Choir, Mary Lowman, Director, Assisted by
Irma Bartholomew, Soprano; John W. Neff, Bass; Grace
Leyda, Soprano; Pauline McClelland, Violinist; Organists,
Mary St. Clair King and Ann Thomas.

ANTHEM—Hark! Hark! My Soul Harry Rowe Shelley
The Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
Hope Stewart

ANTHEM—Holy Christmas Night Edward Lassen
Grace Leyda and Choir

SOLO—Nazareth Gounod
John W. Neff

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE—Christmas Symphony Haydn

PROCESSIONAL—Adeste Fidelis Reading

ANTHEM—Hark! Hark! My Soul Harry Rowe Shelley
The Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM—Holy Christmas Night Edward Lassen
Grace Leyda and Choir

SOLO—Nazareth	Gounod
John W. Neff	
HYMN—Joy to the World	Handel
ANTHEM—Cantique de Noel	Adolphe Adam
Irma Bartholomew and the Choir	
RECESSIONAL—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	
Mendelssohn	
BENEDICTION—Silent Night, Holy Night	Gruber
ORGAN POSTLUDE, in C	Lewis

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No report of the activities of the Music Department would be complete without reference to the Normal School Band. This is under the direction of Mr. E. F. Sullivan. The Band numbers sixty pieces and is at present working hard on a concert to be given in the near future. Mention might be made of programs which are now under preparation for the various clubs but this will be reported later.

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The Artists' Series, sponsored by the Music Department, has been most successful this year. The artists brought before the student body this season: Miss Florence Masbeth, November 18; Fraser Gange, December 11; Mme. Wanda Landowska, January 29; with the New York String Quartet to come on February 26.

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Many points of interest such as student recitals both vocal and instrumental are constantly in the process of preparation. These public appearances are extremely important to the individual as a part of his training for the field of music supervision. Plans for the future will offer to the student body at large many opportunities to hear the work of the department.

Y. W. C. A.

The aim and guiding spirit of the Y. W. C. A. under its present administration, has been "service." Before the close of school last year the list of the new girls for the next term was taken and the names given out to Y. W. C. A. girls, who were to consider themselves the "big sisters" of these new girls, and to evince an interest in them. The girls promptly got in touch with their "little sisters" and letters went back and forth all during the summer months. Many of the girls, after arriving at Indiana, declared their happiness at receiving such letters.

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Members did their best to be helpful and of service to others, during the trying first week. Several came back to Indiana on September 13, the day before school opened.

On that first day, the girls with the "armbands of blue" were very much in evidence. They met trains, assisted in registration, conducted girls to their rooms, helped lost girls to find themselves, and, in general, did anything that presented itself for the doing.

We were next in evidence on our first Saturday evening back at Indiana, when we had our "Get Acquainted Party." Games of a "mixing" nature were played, some laughter-evoking "stunts" were presented, and a very worth while and interesting program was given. Each girl, new or old, wore her name and her home town pinned upon her, so everyone knew everyone else.

The next day, girls attended the various churches in delegations or groups, each one being headed by a Y. W. C. A. girl. Thus we helped the new girls to feel more at home in their Sabbath School or church.

The following Wednesday evening, September 16, the Y. W. C. A. opened the year with the first meeting, held in the Chapel. The entire cabinet had a part in this program, and every effort was made to have the new girls feel really welcome in the Association.

During the month of October, the Y. W. C. A. entertained all the girls of the school by means of a series of informal Teas in the Y. W. C. A. Room, thus promoting the "Get Acquainted" idea, and the spirit of true fellowship.

In October, also, came a big event for our cabinet. We were able to send four of our girls to Edinboro State Normal, for the purpose of representing our Association at the Conference of the Western Eaglesmere Division. They came back from this busy and most profitable week-end, brimming with enthusiasm, and ready to take up with renewed vigor, the work here in our own Association. The girls who had the privilege of representing Indiana's Y. W. C. A. were Hilda Furness, Josephine Gorman, Lillian McCreary, and Aileen McClain.

The Cabinet Members are adding to the Eaglesmere Fund, and working toward a new piano, by Eskimo Pie and sandwich sales.

In all our activities, everything that we have done, we have tried to keep in mind our aim; to be of some service in the school.

FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

The athletic standing has been exceptionally high for the Red and Slate this term. The first game of the football season was with the Altoona Apprentice club and they defeated Indiana 9 to 6. The squad and coach did not lose the fighting spirit as they were all staunch believers in the old saying that a poor start makes a good finish.

After another week of intensive training Coach Ruffner placed a winning team on the field and Edinboro Nor-

mal lost 10 to 0. This encouraged the boys and the next week Bloomsburg Normal also bowed to Indiana. At one stage in the game the Bloomsburg eleven put the ball on Indiana's one foot line but the boys had the fight and forced the opponents to forfeit the ball on downs. The final score was 7 to 0. This game was the first of the season to be played away from home and it also marked the opening of athletic relations with the eastern school.

The fourth game of the season was played on the home field and Indiana and Westinghouse Tech battled the entire game without a score.

The fifth game on the schedule was played at Pittsburgh with Carnegie Tech Freshmen, and this was the only game of the season in which the Red and Slate was out-classed. The final score was 40 to 0 in favor of Tech.

The next two games were played on the home field. Kent College held Indiana to a 6 to 6 score in one of the worst down-pours of rain that was encountered during the entire *wet* season. However the next Saturday with good weather predominating the Loch Haven Normal eleven went down to defeat, the final score was 60 to 0. A record was made when three touchdowns were carried over in 42 seconds of play. Two of the three touchdowns were scored by King and one by Chalmers, Indiana's star fullbacks.

The next and last game of the season was played at Shippensburg with the Cumberland Valley State Normal School and they hold the record of being the Normal school to defeat the Red and Slate in the past three years. The boys played a good game and are to be congratulated because of the "never say die" spirit which they displayed at Shippensburg.

Capt. Mike Sweeney and his entire team was one of the hardest fighting squads that Indiana Normal has offered for some time.

Football was not *passe* before the call for candidates for basketball was issued.

A large number of the prospective candidates were out at the first call and Coach Ruffner in due time selected a squad and began work in earnest.

Two games were played before the Christmas recess and both resulted in wins for the Red and Slate. The first game was with Blairsville and the second was with Apollo. These games showed up the new material and those who saw the games and the team in action predicted a good season in basketball for Indiana.

The squad returned before school opened in the new year and the team played a three game series one at Ford City, one at New Bethlehem and one at Punxsutawney. The first and second games of this trip resulted in victories for Indiana. The third game at Punxsutawney was the first game in which Normal suffered defeat. The loss to Punxy was evidently due to the hard playing on the two previous nights.

Ford City played a return game here the following week and they were again defeated by the Red and Slate.

Apollo American Legion played a game here which put another notch in Indiana's string of victories. This game was interesting from the start to finish but the soldiers were unable to gain the upper hand.

On the second trip fate seemed to be against the boys and they lost to Bellefonte Academy and Bloomsburg Normal. At Bloomsburg, Indiana was forced to play the last 12 minutes of the game with four men, three being put out on personal fouls.

These two defeats did not dishearten Captain Magill's men but showed the weak points which Coach Ruffner soon ironed out during the next week of practice.

The next two games were thrillers. Shadyside Academy came to Indiana undefeated and did not lack in confidence during the entire game, but Indiana delivered their first defeat in a fast game that ended with a score of 34 to 32.

West Liberty Normal of West Virginia also boasted of eight consecutive victories but they were due to fall and the following Saturday they bowed to Indiana 36 to 29. The Southern Normal defeated many of the crack teams of the south and they put up a good game from whistle to whistle.

The I. S. N. S. Reserves played their first game of the season as a preliminary to the West Liberty game and won from Saltsburg in an extra five minute period. Score 28 to 27.

ALUMNI NOTES

MARRIAGES

The following is taken from the Pittsburgh Gazette Times of January 7th: The Shady Side United Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Gantner, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Gantner, of Ivy street, and Henry Eaton Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rea of the Schenley Apartments, which took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. George Clark Vincent performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon embroidered with pearls, rhinestones and crystal beads. A bandeau of pearls was worn as a headdress. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. A dinner and reception supplemented the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rea left for a trip to Cuba and Bermuda. At the conclusion of the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rea will make their home on Denniston avenue.

On November the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark of Freeport, Pa. announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Bruce, '21, to Clair D. Moss son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moss of Freeport. The wedding was solemnized in the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. the Rev. Dr. Percival H. Barker officiating.

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The Rev. and Mrs. J. George Ginader announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Elizabeth, '24, to Donald E. Sloan, of Emlenton, Pa., on November 9th, 1925, at Warren, Pa.

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Miss Edith Dickey, '25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickie of Chestnut street, Indiana, Pa., was married August 20, 1925, by the Rev. F. B. Elder, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg to Mr. Thomas H. Carson, son of Doctor and Mrs. J. W. Carson of Wilkinsburg, formerly of Indiana, Pa. Mr. Carson is a student at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will be at home to their friends at 313 Trenton Avenue, Wilkinsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rock announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, '24, to Mr. Francis S. Whitmore, July 22, 1925, Conway, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal, Indiana, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Grace, '16, to Mr. Lyle G. Lehman of Pittsburgh, formerly of Denver, Colorado, on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1925, at Indiana, Pa. Mrs. Lehman has been teaching in Braddock Public Schools. Mr. Lehman is a graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder, and at present is connected with the Westinghouse Elec-

tric and Manufacturing Company. The new home is at 213 Race Street, Edgewood, Pa.

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Dr. and Mrs. William M. Updegrave announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah, '24, to Mr. George M. Auman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Auman of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The marriage took place at noon, November 10th. 1925 in the First United Brethern Church at Johnstown, Pa. The Rev. Dr. C. C. Gohn officiated—using the double ring ceremony. Chester A. Rusher, who graduated from Indiana Normal, Music Course, 1925, presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Auman are at home to their friends at 312 Everhart Street, Johnstown, Pa.

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Dr. and Mrs. Victor F. Thomas announce the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve Keziah, '23, to Mr. Alfred M. Lago, Friday, December eighteenth, nineteen hundred twenty-five at Evans City, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson, 489 Winsor street, Jamestown, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rachel Elizabeth Carlson, Commercial Teacher Training, '21, to William Hyde of Mountain Lake, N. J., at a bridge given at their home Saturday afternoon by her sister, Miss Ruby Carlson of New York City. Miss Carlson is a teacher in the Easton High School.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mowry, (Nellie Ruffner, '18) a baby girl on July 9, 1925. The new arrival has been named Doris Jane.

Born on Dec. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellon of Butler, a daughter who has been given the name of Mary Margaret. Mrs. Mellon will be remembered as Martha Henninger, '17.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Glenn (Ruth M. Hoover, '18) announce the birth of a son, James Boyd, July 4th, 1925.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Bamford (Josephine Murray, '20) announce the arrival of Joanne Murray on December 25, 1925.

DEATHS

Olive J. Gayley, '22, died of cerebral hemorrhage July 6, 1925 at her home near Brookville, Pa. Miss Gayley had been a successful teacher of history in the Johnsonburg Junior High School since her graduation.

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On Christmas morning in a sanitorium in Oil City occurred the death, after a lingering illness, of Jane Halderman, '24, of Emlenton.

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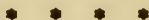
The following notice has been received from Colorado: "Mr. Statler, '79, a son of Samuel Statler, Sr., deceased, was born 71 years ago in Shade Township, Somerset County, near the Lincoln Highway and after teaching and attending local normal schools several terms attended and was graduated from Indiana State Normal in the 70's with quite a number of notable citizens of Western Pennsylvania.

After graduating at Indiana, Mr. Statler taught school several terms at various places in Pennsylvania, but not being in good health, he decided to go West, locating in the Centennial State in the then rather small town named after Horace Greeley. Mr. Statler took up newspaper work on his arrival in the Western city, later becoming editor of the Greeley "Sun," after which he entered the mercantile business. About 1895 he disposed of his interests and entered the banking business, since that time having been continuously Vice President and Trust Officer of the Union National Bank of Greeley and at the same time serving eight years as Treasurer of Weld County, Colorado, and four years as State Auditor."

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The following has been taken from the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, Wednesday, January 20: "Professor A. C. Gordon, aged 60, for 32 years principal of the Horace Mann public school on the North Side, died yesterday in his home, 3521 Shadeland avenue, North Side, after a long illness. Mr. Gordon was born in Maryland in 1866 and had lived the greater part of his life in Pittsburgh. He was a graduate of the State Normal School at Indiana, Pa. He was a member of Westmoreland Lodge No. 518, F. & A. M., at Greensburg. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Blanche Brown Gordon, who is a daughter of Senator Brown of Westmoreland county; five sons, Dr. W. B., Alexander W., John B., Robert M. and Lloyd M. Gordon, all of Pittsburgh; four brothers, M. C. Gordon, of Indiana, Pa.; James Gordon, of Oakmont; E. W. Gordon of Coalport and George T. Gordon of Johnstown and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Burkhart, of West Newton, Pa., and Mrs. H. M. Strait of Fulton county, Pa." Mr. Gordon was a staunch friend of Indiana and an untiring worker for Education in Pennsylvania. He was graduated with the class of 1889. Up until the time of his illness Mr. A. C.

Gordon was always counted upon as one of the active workers for any school cause in Allegheny county. Mr. Gordon and his family were frequent visitors at the school with Mr. Gordon's brother, Mr. M. C. Gordon, of the Mathematics Department.

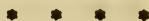


Margaret Emily Trout, '24, the only daughter of Mrs. Esther L. Trout and the late Judson L. Trout, died of pneumonia Friday morning, November 13, 1925 at her home in Leechburg, Pa., following an illness of only two weeks.

Miss Trout was twenty-two years old. She received her education in the Leechburg Public Schools, graduating from the High School in 1922. While in the Normal School she specialized in Primary Grade Work. Following her graduation in June she became a teacher in the Second Grade of the Leechburg Schools.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and took an active part in its Sunday school work. She was also a member of Wanda Rebedah Lodge.

Miss Trout will be remembered by her many school friends as an active member of the Y. W. C. A., the Literary and Dramatic Clubs and the Lyric Club. Her industry, genial disposition and pleasing personality endeared her to both students and teachers.



The many friends of Maude A. Loucks, class of '80, will learn with sadness of her death which occurred at Scottdale, Pa., Feb. 6, after a short illness of pneumonia. She had been engaged in teaching ever since her graduation. Since 1883, with the exception of two years service in the school of Seattle, Wash., she taught in her home town, for many years as supervisor of the grade schools.

This faithful teacher was a power for good among the young people of her community as she came in touch with them in her school work and as an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Scottdale. She was devoted to her family, loyal to her church and was held in highest esteem in the community in which she spent her life.

FORMER PRINCIPAL PASSES AWAY

DR. CHARLES W. DEANE

PRINCIPAL AT INDIANA—1891-1893

The following is taken from a Bridgeport, Conn., newspaper received recently by Mr. Gordon: "Dr. Charles W. Deane, for 21 years superintendent of Bridgeport's public school system, died in Orlando, Florida, at the age of 68 years. Flags on all of Bridgeport's schools will be at half-staff today in respect for the former superintendent.

Some weeks ago Dr. and Mrs. Deane started on a motor trip to Florida for Dr. Deane's health, but he was taken ill in North Carolina and was unable to continue to drive his automobile. His daughter, Muriel, a welfare worker in New York, was sent for. When the party finally arrived in Orlando, Dr. Deane was obliged to go to a hospital since pneumonia had developed in addition to his heart ailment. Funeral services were held in the Park Street Congregational Church, Bridgeport, and interment at Amsterdam, New York.

Dr. Deane was superintendent of Bridgeport Schools from 1893 to 1915. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1857, attended State Normal School and was graduated from Allegheny College. He became superintendent of schools at McKeesport, Pa., then going to Sioux City, Iowa. He resigned this position to accept the principalship of the State Normal School, Indiana, Pa., leaving after two years to ac-

cept the position at Bridgeport. The former superintendent was a scholarly man, with a splendid command of language and with the ability of clearly and definitely elucidating his ideas, his friends in the Bridgeport system say. He was liked and respected by all who knew him. Many teachers may have thought him difficult to approach because of dignity of manner but those who went to him for suggestions found him invariably friendly and considerate. Those who knew him well, found him genial and most democratic. He was strong in his convictions and most earnest in making plain his beliefs. Besides his wife, Mrs. Etta Deane, three daughters survive, Miss Muriel Deane, of New York; Mrs. Barbara Evans, wife of Professor Austin L. C. Howland, of Oahu College, Honolulu. A delegation of school teachers and principals attended the funeral.

SCHOOL NOTES

Social: Senior Prom, Frat Dance, SCI-HI'S Banquet, Art Department Dines and Shines, Faculty Receptions Four.

LITERARY:

"PASSING OF THIRD FLOOR BACK"

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back," a play by Jerome K. Jerome was presented in the Chapel on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. It was directed by Miss Edna Lee Sprowls who not only coached the players but planned the unusual stage setting and arranged the lighting effects.

The excellence and worthy quality of the play were made famous professionally by Forbes Robertson, when the play had a run for several years. The Spirit of Righteousness is made manifest through the contact of the Stranger with the many different types of characters in a second rate boarding house. Each person in the play is made to express the Better Self.

Judging by the response and appreciation of the audience, the students want more plays of this caliber.

"FLORIST SHOP"

The "Florist Shop," presented by members of the Literary Society last Monday night, was one of the most delightful entertainments given this year. This unusual play in one act appealed to the tastes of everyone.

This play, coached by Miss Edna Lee Sprowls, reflected not only her skill in choosing characters, but her care in their training.

"THE YOUNGEST" COMING SOON

The Literary Society will present a full evening play Saturday, February 20, 8:15 o'clock, "The Youngest," the second play written by Phillip Barry, a young Harvard playwright, is comedy-drama of delightful texture. The lines are whimsical and the selections common to American family life. The following people will appear in the play:

Evelyn Cessna
Dorothy Berg
Margaret R. Anderson
Jean Keener
Elizabeth Abbott
Bernard McCormick
John Alexick
Mike Sweeney
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